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Buist's American Grown Bulbs

Clara Butt

Unfortunate war conditions abroad have made it impossible to anticipate receiving any foreign bulbs which are 90% of the source of our supply.

We have been fortunate however, in securing a limited stock of American Grown Fall Bulbs as listed in this folder and all of these will be the same size and quality as offered the trade in former years, excepting the Darwin Tulips which will be 10 ctm. and up. This size produced in America is equivalent to 11 ctm. abroad and is a satisfactory flowering type.

Our supply will not last very late in the Fall—we suggest you book your orders early.

BULB TERMS:—Bulb and Root prices include delivery in U. S. A. Not less than six bulbs supplied at dozen price and 25 at the 100 rate.

Darwin Tulips

SEPTEMBER 1940

Giant Darwin Tulips

"The Tulip Aristocrats"

The most popular of all tulips. Immense bowl-shaped flowers in rich color ranges embracing almost every shade. The tall, sturdy stems average 2 to 2½ ft. Plant bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart each way.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. Bright purplish rose	$ .80	$ 6.00
BARTIGON. Fiery crimson. Early, good forcer	.90	7.00
CLARA BUTT. Exquisite salmon-pink. Easily forced	.75	5.75
DREAM. Rosy mauve with silvery lilac edges	.85	6.25
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Large brilliant scarlet	.80	6.00
FEU BRILLIANT. Fiery bright red, very large	.90	7.00
INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Bright, canary yellow	.75	5.75
KING HAROLD. Deep mahogany red or maroon	.80	6.00
LA TULIPE NOIRE. "The Black Tulip" Maroon-black	.90	7.00
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. Old rose with a scarlet sheen	.80	6.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Clear deep pink. Good forcer	.80	6.00
VESTA. Pure white	.90	7.00
WM. COPELAND. Delicate rosy lavender. Easily forced	.75	5.75
DARWIN MIXED. A well balanced mixture in many shades and colors	.65	5.25

Miscellaneous Bulbs

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Anemone. Attractive poppy-like flower useful for house or garden culture.		
ST. BRIGID. Semi-double mixed	$ .90	$ 6.00
DE CAEN. Single Mixed	.60	4.25
Dutch Iris. Fragrant large orchid-like flower, resembling the Spanish Iris but flower two weeks earlier.		
CELESTIAL. Deep clear blue	.65	4.50
FRANS HALS. Creamy white blotched orange	.65	4.50
IMPERATOR. Brilliant deep blue	.65	4.50
POGGENBEEK. Early dark blue	.70	4.75
WHITE EXCELSIOR. Purest white	.75	5.00
YELLOW QUEEN. Golden yellow	.70	4.75
Freesias. Mammoth Bulbs. Fragrant flower for house or conservatory.		
PURITY. Pure white	.60	4.00
GOLDEN DAFFODIL. Golden yellow	.50	3.50
MARIE LOUISE FISCHER. Dark blue	.60	4.00
RAINBOW MIXTURE. Shades of pink, purple, blue, yellow and lavender	.50	3.75
Oxalis. Charming little plants adapted for pot culture and hanging baskets.		
BERMUDA BUTTERCUP. Pure yellow	.50	3.00
GRAND DUCHESS PINK	.50	3.00
GRAND DUCHESS LAVENDER	.50	3.00
GRAND DUCHESS WHITE	.50	3.00
GRAND DUCHESS YELLOW	.50	3.00
MIXED	.45	2.75

Buist's Peonies

	Each	Per 3
Giant Flowering. Strong divisions 3 to 5 eyes. One of our most beautiful hardy perennials.		
EDULIS SUPERBA. Clear pink with silvery reflex	$ .40	$ 1.10
FELIX CROUSE. Brilliant ruby-red	.50	1.35
FESTIVA MAXIMA. The finest pure white	.50	1.35
FONTENELLE. Brilliant crimson	.45	1.25
KARL ROSENFIELD. Deep crimson	.50	1.35
MADAME GALLE. Shell pink	.45	1.25
MONSIEUR JULES ELIE. Pale Lilac-rose	.50	1.35
OCTAVIE DEMAY. Light old-rose pink	.45	1.25
REINE HORTENSE. Flesh pink, splashed crimson	.50	1.35

Daffodils or Narcissus

Giant Trumpet Varieties

Daffodils give a marvelous display early in the Spring and are lovely for beds, borders and naturalizing, also for early forcing in pots. Plant 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart each way.

	Per Doz.	Per 100
EMPEROR. Pure yellow trumpet; primrose petals	.85	6.00
EMPRESS. Yellow trumpet, white petals	.85	6.00
GIANT PRINCEPS. Rich yellow trumpet, sulphur white petals	.85	6.00
GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. Golden yellow trumpet, creamy white petals	.85	6.00
GOLDEN SPUR. Trumpet and petals rich yellow	.85	6.00
KING ALFRED. A super Giant. Entire flower rich golden yellow:		
Round Bulbs	1.00	7.50
Double Nosed Bulbs	1.25	8.00
TRESSERVE. Trumpet light yellow with paler petals. Very large	1.00	7.00
VICTORIA. Yellow trumpet, creamy white petals	.85	6.00

Medium Trumpet Varieties

LUCIFER. Orange-scarlet cup, white petals	.85	6.00
SIR WATKINS. Orange tinted cup, sulphur yellow petals	.80	5.50

Double Daffodils

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. Pure white, very fragrant	.80	5.50
ORANGE PHOENIX. White, orange center	.85	6.00
VON SION. The true double golden yellow Daffodil	.90	6.50

Poet's Narcissus

The old-fashioned type of snowy white flower, having a rich spicy odor. Used in borders or naturalizing in grass.

POETICUS ORNATUS. Deep orange, red cup, pure white petals	.75	5.50

Poetaz Narcissus

Lovely large clusters of 5 to 8 flowers on strong stems, deliciously fragrant. Hardy for the open border or splendid for forcing in pots.

ELVIRA. Deep yellow cup, white petals	.75	5.50
LAWRENCE KOSTER. Fluted orange cup, white petals	.75	5.50

Sweet-Scented Jonquils

Delightfully fragrant small flowering Narcissus, dwarf in habit and most effective in borders or naturalized in the grass.

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS SINGLE. Pure golden yellow	.85	6.00
CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS DOUBLE. Deep golden yellow	.85	6.00

Daffodils In Mixture

An excellent mixture of all hardy type Narcissus suitable for beds, borders and cutting	.70	4.75

Polyanthus Narcissus

For Indoor Growing—Not Hardy

The flowers are deliciously sweet-scented, produced on long stems bearing 6 to 12 blooms in a cluster. Plant the bulbs in bowls filled with pebbles and water. Store in a cool, dark place until well rooted then bring them to the light where they are to bloom. For better blooming results plant after November 15th.

Giant Flowering Paper Whites

Select Bulbs, 13 ctm. up	.50	3.25
Mammoth Bulbs, 14 ctm. up	.60	4.00
Monster Bulbs, 15 ctm. up	.75	5.00

Chinese Sacred Lily

Flowers similar to Paper Whites but the cups within the petals are yellow and the fragrance is distinct in sweetness.

Monster Bulbs, 16 ctm. up	1.00	7.50

King Alfred Super Giant Trumpet Daffodil

Hardy Garden Lilies

Mammoth Bulbs

Lilies thrive in any good garden soil with good drainage. Plant on their side instead of upright 6 to 8 ins. deep, with 1 in. of sand beneath, over and around each bulb, then cover with soil. Decomposed manure should never come in contact with the bulb, but may be placed 4 ins. underneath.

	Each	Per Doz.
Lilium Candidum. *Madonna Lily.* Ready in September. The old-fashioned garden Lily, the first to bloom outdoors. Can be forced for Easter	$ .60	$ 6.00
Regale. *Regal Lily.* Ready in October. The most beautiful of all garden Lilies, blooming shortly after the Candidum	.25	2.50
Japan Lilies. Ready about November 15th. Bloom August and September.		
AURATUM. White spotted crimson	.35	3.50
SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Pure white	.40	4.25
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Rosy white spotted crimson	.35	3.50
TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. Orange-red spotted black	.25	2.50

Lilies for Indoor Growing

Lilium Harrisi. *Bermuda Easter Lily.* Ready in September. 7 to 9 inch Bulbs	.35	3.50
Calla Lilies		
WHITE. Mammoth roots. Ready in September	.35	3.50
GOLDEN YELLOW. Mammoth bulbs. Ready in November	.30	3.00

Giant Flowering Paper White Narcissus

Buist's Lawn Grass Seeds

AUTUMN SOWING PRODUCES A LASTING TURF

The Fall season, from August 15 to October 1st, is the best time to sow Lawn Grass Seed. The Fall rains hasten germination and enable the roots to become well established before freezing weather sets in. Growth is resumed with the first thaws of early Spring and the roots are strengthened while seed sown in the Spring is just undergoing germination. A lawn grown in this way will endure Summer droughts better than a Spring sown lawn.

SOW—On new land, use 1 lb. for every 200 square feet or 5 lbs. for 1000 square feet, 100 lbs. for one acre. For renovating old lawns when turf is thin use half quantity.

Buist's Evergreen Lawn Grass. This mixture has long been famous for producing a succession of verdure throughout the year. It is composed of the finest varieties of grasses, each of which has its season of beauty, and the result of this blending is the producing of a sod that is not only always evergreen and velvety in appearance, but of the color and beauty of an emerald. ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40c; 2½ lbs., 90 cts.; 5 lbs., $1.65; 20 lbs., $6.00.

Buist's "Emerald Green" Lawn Grass. A perfect blended combination of fine bladed, compact, quick growing grasses. The ingredients of this mixture are the highest grade of recleaned seed only, carefully proportioned to maintain a rich velvet green color from early Spring to late Fall. ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 2½ lbs., $1.10; 5 lbs., $2.00; 20 lbs., $7.00.

Buist's Central Park Lawn Grass. This variety is a combination that will produce a permanent and lasting turf, a good mixture, free from weeds and chaff, suitable for various soil conditions, always giving good results in light as well as heavy soil. Recommended for terraces and exposed places, also for reseeding bare places. Lb., 35 cts.; 2½ lbs., 85 cts.; 5 lbs., $1.50; 20 lbs., $5.50.

Buist's "Sunny South" Lawn Grass. A special preparation that will resist extremes of heat and drought; this mixture has given very satisfactory results and by proper care and continual watering a beautiful lawn can be had in the Southern States, where grasses do not usually thrive during the Summer months. ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2½ lbs., 85 cts.; 5 lbs., $1.50; 20 lbs., $6.00.

Buist's Terrace Grass. A combination of grasses best adapted for sloping ground and terraces, producing strong, spreading roots, withstanding drought and preventing washing out by heavy rains. ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 55 cts.; 2½ lbs., $1.25; 5 lbs., $2.25; 20 lbs., $8.00.

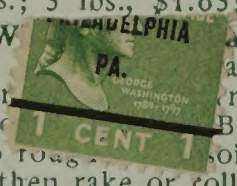
"Shady Nook" Lawn Grass. It has always been very difficult to secure a grass seed mixture that would make a lasting growth in shaded places, especially under trees, but our Shady Nook mixture has overcome this trouble and can be depended upon to supply this long-felt want. It is comprised of a selection of the finest grasses, which do especially well in shaded or sheltered situations and will quickly produce a fine sward. ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 2½ lbs., $1.10; 5 lbs., $2.00; 20 lbs., $7.00.

Buist's Lawn Restoring Grass. Compounded from grasses which take firm hold and grow rapidly on hard wornout lawns or on burnt spots. Seed may be sown with excellent results in the Fall. ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 55 cts.; 2½ lbs., $1.25; 5 lbs., $2.25; 20 lbs., $8.00.

Putting Green Grass. Golf courses require a mixture of grass seed which will give a smooth, level, compact turf. Our long experience in the blending of grasses enables us to select those best adapted for this purpose. Buist's Putting Green Mixture, of fine high-grade grasses, will make a close, firm green and lasting turf which will improve with use. ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; 2½ lbs., $1.75; 5 lbs., $3.25; 25 lbs., $15.00.

Fair Greens Golf Course Mixture. The grasses in this mixture will produce a rich green turf that will resist tramping and hard wear and will retain its color during the severest drought. ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2½ lbs., 90 cts.; 5 lbs., $1.65; 20 lbs., $6.00.

Buist's W[illegible]ass for Bermuda Sods. This preparation [illegible]autiful green lawn all through the Winter[illegible]muda is dormant and disappearing. Rake [illegible] Bermuda sod in October or November to [illegible]oil, and sow about forty pounds per acre, then rake or roll the seed in. 25 cts. per lb., postpaid. By freight or express, 10 lbs., $1.25; 100 lbs., $10.00.



Flower Seeds for Fall Sowing

Many of the best-known annuals may be sown in the fall. Some varieties, like the Snapdragon and Larkspur, are better treated this way. Ground should be prepared and seed sown just previous to the late heavy frost. The seed will then lie dormant until spring when it will germinate. In the Northern States care should be taken not to sow too early as the seed will germinate and die instead of remaining dormant until spring.

		Pkt.
1076	**Ageratum, Blue Perfection**	$0 10
1143	**Agrostemma, Pink**	10
1165	**Alyssum, Little Gem**	10
2554	**Calendula, Mixed Colors**	10
2576	**Calliopsis, Golden Wave**	10
3109	**Centaurea, Double Mixed**	10
3167	**Centaurea Imperialis**	$0 10
3554	**Cosmos, Early-flowering Mixed**	10
3809	**Dianthus, Double Mixed**	10
4265	**Gysophila, Pure White**	10
4795	**Larkspur, Double Mixed**	10
4887	**Lupinus, Mixed Colors**	$0 10
5565	**Nigella, Miss Jekyll**	10
5943	**Petunia, Mixed**	10
5960	**Petunia, Balcony Mixed**	15
6032	**Phlox Drummondi**	10
6109	**Poppy, Shirley Mixed**	10

Buist's Prize Sweet Peas

Splendid results can be obtained in the Southern States by sowing in the fall or early winter. The plants become better established and the root-growth stronger, which carries the plant through a dry season better and prolongs the blooming period.

	Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
BUIST'S PRIZE SPENCER MIXTURE.—A matchless combination of most beautiful colors and gigantic size	$0.10	$0.15	$0.20	$0.60	$2.00
BUIST'S PRIZE GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE.—The finest of the large flowering types are used in this mixture to produce the best color effects	.10	...	.15	.40	1.25
BUIST'S PRIZE SPENCERS.—Separate colors. See Garden Guide.	.10	.15	.20	.75	2.50
EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER, Mixed	.10	.25	.40	1.25	...